

IN THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of destructively editing a time based stream of information in a processing system, the method comprising:
 - A) storing the time based stream of information in storage, the time based stream of information having a first portion and a second portion, the first portion being stored in a first part of the storage, the second portion being stored in a second part of the storage;
 - B) selecting the first a-portion of the time based stream of information;
 - C) receiving a user deletion command; and
 - D) moving at least a portion of the time based stream of information from the second part of the storage to the first part of the storage for deleting the first portion from the storage, without examining storage capacity state, in response to the user deletion command such that the portion is no longer stored on the storage and is thereby destructively edited.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including providing reference data corresponding to the stored time based stream information and wherein the selecting is by extracting the reference data from at least a portion of a reference.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the reference forms at least one new reference with reference data to the remaining time based stream of information.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the extracted reference data is from a portion nested within the reference and the reference splits into a first new reference corresponding to the information prior to the extracted reference data and a second new reference corresponding to the information after the extracted reference data.
5. (Original) The method of claim 2, further including depositing the extracted reference data in a trash depository prior to deleting the portion.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~deleting the moving portion~~ is by permanently eliminating the first portion of the information from storage directly without an intermediary step.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently Amended) A method for managing storage in a processing system, comprising:
 - A) storing a time based stream of information in the storage, the time based stream of information having a first portion and a second portion,

the first portion being stored in a first part of the storage, the

second portion being stored in a second part of the storage;

- B) selecting ~~at least a~~ the first portion of the time based stream of information in response to a user selection command;
- C) determining whether the first portion is represented by more than one reference data containing processing information corresponding to the time based stream of information; and
- D) moving at least a portion of the time based stream of information from the second part of the storage to the first part of the storage for deleting the first portion from the storage, without examining storage capacity state, if the first portion is not represented by more than one reference data such that the first portion is no longer stored on the storage and is thereby destructively edited.

- 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further including depositing corresponding reference data in a trash depository prior to deleting the information.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the deleting is further if a cancel command is not received.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the selecting is by extracting corresponding reference data from at least a portion of a reference.
12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein if a cancel command is received, the extracted reference data is replaced in the reference and the portion is not deleted.
13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the reference forms at least one new reference to the remaining time based stream of information after extracting.
14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the extracted reference data is nested in the reference and the reference splits into a first new reference corresponding to the information prior to the extracted reference data and a second new reference corresponding to the information after the extracted reference data.
15. (Currently Amended) A method of claim 8, wherein the ~~deleting~~moving is by permanently eliminating the first portion of the information from storage directly without an intermediary step.
16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) A time based stream of information processing system comprising:
- A) a capture port for acquiring time based stream of information, the time based stream of information having a first portion and a second portion, the first portion being stored in a first part of the storage, the second portion being stored in a second part of the storage;
 - B) a storage for storing the time based stream of information;
 - C) a display device; and
 - D) a processor for selecting ~~a~~ the first portion of the time based stream of information and ~~deleting~~ moving at least a portion of the time based stream of information from the second portion-part of the storage to the first part of the storage for deleting the first portion of the information from the storage, without examining storage capacity state, in response to a user deletion command such that the portion is no longer stored on the storage and is thereby destructively edited.
18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the display device includes a deletion control.

19. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the storage further includes at least one reference having data corresponding to the time based stream of information and the processor is further for deleting the reference data.
20. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein the processor is further for forming at least one new reference with reference data to the remaining time based stream of information after deleting the reference data.
21. (Cancelled)
22. (Currently Amended) The processing system for destructively editing a time based stream of information to generate a presentation comprising:
- A) means for storing the time based stream of information in storage, the time based stream of information having a first portion and a second portion, the first portion being stored in a first part of the storage, the second portion being stored in a second part of the storage;
 - B) means for selecting the first a-portion of the time based stream of information;
 - C) means for receiving a user deletion command; and
 - D) means for moving at least a portion of the time based stream of

information from the second part of the storage to the first part of the storage for deleting the first portion of the information from the storage, without examining storage capacity state, in response to the user deletion command such that the portion is no longer stored on the storage and is thereby destructively edited.

23. (Original) The system of claim 22, further including a means for providing a reference corresponding to the stored time based stream information and wherein the selecting is by extracting at least a portion of the reference.
24. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the extracted reference forms at least one new reference to the remaining time based stream of information.
25. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the extracted portion is from a portion nested in the reference and the reference splits into a first new reference corresponding to the information prior to the extracted portion and a second new reference corresponding to the information after the extracted portion.
26. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 22, wherein the ~~deleting~~moving is by permanently eliminating the first portion of the information from storage directly without an intermediary step.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having stored therein a plurality of sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by a processing system for collecting a time based stream of information and generating a presentation, cause the processor to:

- A) store the time based stream of information in storage, the time based stream of information having a first portion and a second portion, the first portion being stored in a first part of the storage, the second portion being stored in a second part of the storage;
- B) select ~~a~~ the first portion of the time based stream of information;
- C) receive a user deletion command; and
- D) move at least a portion of the second part of the storage to the first part of the storage for deleting the first portion of the information from the storage, without examining storage capacity state, in response to the user deletion command such that the portion is no longer stored on the storage and is thereby destructively edited.

29. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 28, further including additional sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to provide a reference corresponding to the stored time based stream information and wherein the selecting is by extracting reference data from at least a portion of the reference.
30. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 29, wherein the extracted reference forms at least one new reference with reference data to the remaining time based stream of information.
31. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein the extracted reference data is from a portion nested in the reference and the reference splits into a first new reference corresponding to the information prior to the extracted reference data and a second new reference corresponding to the information after the extracted reference data.
32. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 29, further including additional sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to deposit the extracted reference data in a trash depository prior to deleting the portion.

33. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein ~~deleting~~
the moving the portion is by permanently eliminating the first portion of the
information from storage directly without an intermediary step.

34. (Cancelled)